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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/921,708  
Applicants: Avery FONG  
Filing Date: August 6, 2001  
For: SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND  
METHOD FOR MANAGING AND CONTROLLING  
A LOCAL NETWORK OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES  
Group Art Unit: 2616  
Examiner: A. HSU

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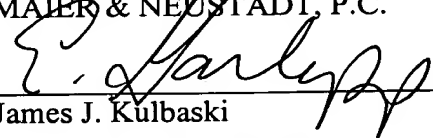
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.121  
AMENDMENT (WITH SIGNATURE)**

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In response to the Notice dated September 13, 2006, attached please find a corrected signed Amendment that was previously filed on September 7, 2006, which now includes original Claim 18.

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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated September 13, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.